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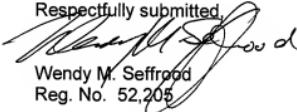
In response to the Office Communication mailed on December 11, 2007, please enter the following statement of the substance of the interviews.

In the interview conducted on November 13, 2007, Applicants agreed to cancel claims 29 and 37 in order to put the application in condition for allowance.

In the interview conducted on December 4, 2007, Examiner Li indicated that claims 31 and 38 were dependent from claim 29, which Applicants had agreed to cancel in the November 13, 2007 telephonic interview. Applicants agreed that claims 31 and 38 would be amended to incorporate all the limitations of claim 29 by an Examiner's amendment. In this interview, Examiner Li also indicated that the application was being forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for an interference proceeding.

Applicants thank Examiner Li for the courtesies extended in the telephonic interviews with the undersigned attorney of record on November 13, 2007 and December 4, 2007.

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